

PIKEVILLE

Pike County Slaying To Die In Electric Chair.

Dave Brown, slayer of Jim Brumfield in Pike county, May 31, 1931, must die in the electric chair at the Eddyville penitentiary August 28. Governor Morrow has signed his death warrant and E. E. Trivette, Assistant Secretary of State who as county judge of Pike county held his examining trial and signed his commitment, also affixed his signature to the death warrant. Brown shot and killed both Brumfield and Brumfield's little daughter who was in her father's arms.

Grant Ford Laid To Rest At Ford's Branch.

Grant Ford died at Garrett following a brief illness which it is said may have resulted from drinking some poison beverage.

The remains were taken through Pikeville enroute to Ford's Branch where the interment took place. The deceased was a brother to R. V. Alvin Ford and was well known in Pikeville.

At Camp Knox.

Several young men from Pikeville and vicinity left for Camp Knox where they will undergo one month of military training. Among those going were Dick Moore, Ancel Ratliff, Orville McCoy, Harry Kendrick, William Younce, Squanto Adkins and Cullen Varney.

Away On Vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. John Shaw and baby daughter left Thursday for a month's vacation through Kentucky. They will visit Greenup, Lexington, Louisville and other points.

At Greenup they will visit Mrs. Shaw's father, Congressman Bennett, whom they have not seen since he underwent a serious operation at the Johns Hopkins hospital some time ago.

On their return to Pikeville Prof. Shaw will probably teach until January when he contemplates going to Columbia University for one semester in order to secure his A. M. degree. Prof. Shaw, while in the overseas service during the World war, was a student at Oxford University one term where he secured eight credits.

New Addition To Plant.

The Pikeville Ice Company has just completed an addition to its plant here and will engage in the manufacture of ice cream just as soon as the machinery can be installed.

In an interview with Mr. Kissner, who represents the oldest and largest house of this kind in America, told us that the machinery purchased by the local concern was of the very latest model, of the highest quality that his concern manufactures, and that the sanitary features, both of the machines and the building would merit respectful attention in the community.

Mrs. Linton Trivette Ill.

Mrs. Linton Trivette has been suffering several days with poisoned feet contracted, it is thought, from poison oak. The infection has been aggravating and a number of physicians have been consulted. Mrs. Trivette is one of Pikeville's most popular ladies and is an active leader in social circles.

Killed At Virgie.

Tuesday Whitte Bartley shot and instantly killed Lewis Stout, at Virgie on the railroad about half a mile below the station. It is said that whiskey played its usual part.

Stout was a resident of West Virginia and was unarmed at the time he was shot. It is reported, Bartley was a native of Shelby creek, and at present resides at Virgie.

Two shots were fired into the body of the victim taking effect in the breast and producing instant death. Bartley surrendered to the authorities and was brought to Pikeville Wednesday and placed in jail.

On the same night Jerry Little was shot through the leg while attempting to escape through the window while officers raided his home on Shelby. Two officers went to the home of Little in search of his brother, Brack Little, who escaped from the jail here some time ago while under sentence for violations of the prohibition laws. It appears that the officers had no papers for the arrest of Jerry Little, but when he attempted to escape he was seized by them and during the skirmish which followed was shot. The wounded man recently served a sentence for violating the prohibition laws.

\$200,000 Worth Of Bonds Sold.

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of Pike county road bonds were sold to C. W. McNear & Company of Chicago. The money realized from the sale will be placed in the hands of a commission formerly appointed by the Fiscal Court to handle the same. This commission is composed of Tom Williamson of Pikeville; Ballard Weddington of Coal Run and Orison Smith of Canada.

Had Appendicitis.

Arch D. Huffman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Ashland General Hospital sometime ago returned to Pikeville Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his father, his wife and mother, who were in Ashland during his treatment.

Motored To Williamson.

Judge W. W. Reynolds motored to Williamson, W. Va., Monday. The route taken was via Bevins Branch of Johns creek and the Road Fork of Pond.

Judge Reynolds was accompanied on the trip by his son, Buster and by Carroll Jackson. He found the auto a convenient means of transacting business along the route in spite of the inconvenient road conditions much of the way.

Judge Reynolds relates the following peculiar incident:

While at work on the Pikeville-Williamson road during an electrical storm workmen had loaded 14 shots and two men were arranging for the discharge of same. Suddenly a stroke of lightning saved them the trouble of lighting a match. The two men picked themselves up some several feet away and to their surprise neither was seriously hurt.

On Vacation.

During the absence of Dr. R. W. Raynor, who is away on vacation, Dr. W. J. Walters will be in charge of the Trachoma Hospital. Dr. Walters is one of the best physicians of the state and his being called to occupy this important post is a deserving compliment.

New Post Office.

Last Saturday a new post office was established at the Keel Coal Company mines about three miles below Pikeville. The new office is named Pauley. Mr. Ostee Steel is postmaster.

Visiting In Pikeville.

Miss Mary Auxier of the Attorney General's office, Frankfort, is in Pikeville a guest of her mother, Mrs. Laurena Bevins of Kentucky avenue. Pike County News.

Entries Coming In For Open Tennis Championships.

Entries are coming in fast for the Eastern Kentucky Open Tennis Championships to be played on the courts of Pikeville Tennis Club Thursday and Friday, August 17 and 18.

Among the players who have either sent in their entries or expressed their intention of entering tournament are: Donald G. Gillies of Cleveland, father of W. C. Gillies, present singles champion; Marvin Kinzer, Jenkins, present doubles champion with A. D. Skinner, who also is expected to be present; F. L. Rice, Jenkins; Jack Bruce, Wolfpit, doubles champion in 1933 with W. C. Gillies; R. C. Fox, D. W. Oldham, Wolfpit; T. M. White, one-time South Atlantic Inter-collegiate champion Pikeville; Harry Laviers, Paintsville; W. S. Harkins, Prestonsburg; Neil Conley, Louisa; John R. Means, Ashland; Burt L. Monroe, Louisville; J. F. Wiley, James W. Lamb, Luther Brown, Hazard, Kentucky, and a number of others.

The events will be men's singles and doubles and women's singles and doubles, and a cup will be offered to the winner in each event. The tournament has been sanctioned by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. The plans for the entertainment of the visiting players outside of the tournament are coming along nicely. The fees are \$1 for each singles entry and \$2 for each doubles entry.

Entries should be mailed to John A. Sowards, Chairman of Tennis Committee, Pikeville, Ky., and none will be received later than Wednesday evening, August 16, when all players are expected to arrive. Hotel or any other arrangements will be gladly attended to by committee, and any further information furnished.

PAINTSVILLE

Church Members Give Sowards Birthday Party.

Members of the Mayo Memorial church gave a surprise birthday party for the pastor, Rev. H. G. Sowards Wednesday evening. The parlors of the church were decorated and a large number of the members of the church, as well as many others were at the party. Rev. Sowards had a birthday and the members arranged this little surprise party in his honor. Refreshments were served and the pastor was presented with a new suit of clothes by the ladies of the church. Hon. M. C. Kirk made a nice talk and presented the present and on behalf of all the church people telling the pastor how the people appreciated his years of service. The pastor responded in a touching speech.

Rev. Sowards is President of The Jno. C. C. Mayo College in addition to being pastor of the Mayo Memorial church. He is popular with the members of his church as well as the people of the town and community in general. Seven years in one place for a Southern Methodist minister, whose popularity grows each year with the members of his church and the community generally is a record to be proud of. Rev. Sowards is a valuable man for this section and his efforts in the church and the college are greatly appreciated by the people.

Rev. Rees On Vacation.

Rev. Edward J. Rees, the popular pastor of the Methodist church in Paintsville has been given a vacation by the officials of his church and with Mrs. Rees and their two children left for Ruggles Camp Grounds back of Maysville where he will spend two weeks at the camp meeting.

Popular Visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hazelrigg had as their guests Tuesday night Rev. and Mrs. Mark Collins of Lexington, Ky. Rev. Collins is the pastor of Broadway Christian church at Lexington and was enroute to Salsyville where he preached at the dedication of the new Christian church at that place Sunday.

Road Contracts.

The contract for the road from Paintsville to Salsyville will be let on August 15. Grading will be started at once.

This is indeed good news to the people of Johnson and Magoffin counties. The State as well as the Federal Government have both approved this road and the survey and right of way completed.

As soon as the Federal Government approves the road from the Johnson county line to Louisa will be let.

Misses Lucile Rice, Esta Walker, Betsey Rule, Hermalee Wheeler, Mrs. E. D. Shrout, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Rees, John Price and Leslie Combs, left Monday for Camp Ruggles for a two weeks stay at an institute for Leaguers.

Mrs. Melvin Dead.

Rachel (Pet) Melvin, age 67 years, died at her home in West Paintsville Sunday night after a long illness. She suffered a paralytic stroke a few months ago and had been sick for more than a year. She leaves one son, Alfred Spears, and two sisters, Mrs. Creed Vaughan and Mrs. Will Wheeler; three brothers, George Melvin, John Melvin and Will Melvin.

Garland Bailey.

Garland Bailey is now a new resident of Paintsville. He arrived Friday and registered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warrick Bailey where he will take up his permanent abode. He weighed 11 pounds.

Rat Killing Time.

Rat killing day is advertised for Saturday when all the residents of Paintsville are urged to join in the sport of killing rats. The town is full and running over with these pests.

Remember that female rats start breeding at 3 months and one pair of rats will produce 375,709,482 rats in three years. Each female produces more than 80 rats in one year.

Poison has been secured and offered to every home in town. Poison them, catch them or kill them in any way.

Miss Cunningham, the community nurse, who has this "rat killing day" in charge, will pay one dollar for the first live rat brought to her. Five cents for each rat tail during the coming week and a grand prize of \$2.50 for the person killing the largest number of rats during the coming week.

Motor Trip East.

Jno. K. Butcher and family, S. C. Hank and wife, of Wayland, and Mrs. W. J. B. Boyd left Thursday in the Butcher car for a motor trip thru the East, including Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Clerks Go Back At Depot.

The clerks at the local depot went back to work Tuesday morning. All the men who went out on strike a few weeks ago are back with the exception of one. New men were discharged and business is now humming at the local station and the public is well pleased.

Local and Personal.

W. S. Ealey returned to Paintsville last week from his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Ealey is an oil man and is doing a lot of developing in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stafford and son, Jesse Howard, have gone on a motor trip to the Great Lakes. They expect to visit Knox county, Ohio on their way, where Mr. Stafford has considerable oil interests and holdings near Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Pro. Si Ding, a Chinese student at Georgetown College will preach at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning.

This young man is preparing himself for the gospel ministry in China. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rice returned last week from New Martinsville, Ind., where they spent two weeks. They are both much improved in health.

Miss Mary Nunnery of Prestonsburg is spending some time here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mack Preston.

Miss Musette Sowards has as her guests this week Misses Pauline Cox and Lois and Katherine Robinson of Clendenen, W. Va.

Dr. Edgar A. Peters of New Jersey was the guest of his brother, L. R. Peters last week as he was returning from Ashland to Jersey City.

Mrs. Pauline Robinson and sons are visiting Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Walter Lewis, at Kewanee, Paintsville Herald.

CATLETTSBURG

Capt. J. Davis Dead.

Captain Dawson Davis of Ironton, father of Mrs. Alex Brown of this place, died Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held in Ironton at ten o'clock Saturday morning.

Lightning Hits House.

During a hard electrical storm, lightning ran in on the electric wires at the residence of Dr. H. T. Morris in Greenup and set the flooring afire. It was put out with a few buckets of water.

Leave For Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. DeBord and daughter, Lucille, nephew, Ted DeBord and uncle, Sam Dimely, are driving to Newberry, Macine county, Mich., for a visit to Mrs. DeBord's mother, Mrs. John Carroll. Mrs. W. H. Flanery and daughter, Miss Dew and son Elliott will accompany the DeBord party in another car. They are going to Engadine, Mich., 20 miles from Newberry for a visit to relatives. The party goes by way of Columbus, Toledo and Detroit.

Visit Louisa And Paintsville.

Mrs. R. H. Keggs and daughter, Miss Beatrice Thomas, of Ashland are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Paintsville and Louisa.

Hotel Shively.

John Shively disposed of the Shively hotel and contents. Ben Johnson of Ashland became the purchaser. The price paid was \$18,000. Mr. Johnson immediately leased the property to Albert Wheeler of Paintsville who took charge at once. Mr. Wheeler's family consists of a sister, Mrs. Della Williams and two daughters, Miss Eva and Miss Emma Wheeler, who will assist in the management of the hotel.

The lease is for three years. Mr. Shively will join his family in Columbus. Mr. Wheeler is a brother of Mayor S. Dennis Wheeler. His father and several brothers already live here.

O. M. Elam Buys Stock.

An oil and coal deal was consummated in Ashland involving approximately \$100,000. O. D. Jones, president of the Ashland Supply Company and vice president of the Carbon Mining Company and Emmon Oil Company sold his half interests in these three companies to O. M. Elam, also of Ashland.

Mr. Jones has been the head of the Ashland Supply Company for a number of years. He will sever his connection as general manager of the company also.

Enjoy Vacation At Buchanan.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amburgey, together with Miss Olive Jones, have been enjoying for the past two days a vacation at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace at Buchanan.

Attend Camp Meeting.

W. R. Akers left yesterday for Maysville where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. K. B. Webber for a two weeks visit. While there Mr. Akers will attend the annual Ruggles camp meeting.

Leaves For Home At Blaine.

After a pleasant visit of two weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Sturgell, Miss Phoebe Benton Wellman accompanied by Miss Ethel Sturgell left for her home at Blaine.

Guests From Pikeville.

Mrs. O. K. Bond and family of Ashland and guests, Mrs. Kennis Leslie and grand daughter, Miss Marion Auxier of Pikeville, spent Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bond on Broadway. Mrs. Leslie, who is a prominent Pike county woman, is the mother of Mrs. O. K. Bond.

Ford-Fletcher.

Mrs. Mary Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Geiger of Ashland and Mr. Warren Fletcher, connected with the Dawkins Lumber Co. of Royalton, Magoffin county, were married in Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago.

Murphy-Rice.

Mrs. Ida P. Murphy and Mr. Bascom Rice, prominent people of this city, were married Thursday in Ashland by Rev. Father Bocklage, at the Catholic church. They came here and were joined by the groom's two little daughters, Alma and Miss Maude and went to Burnaugh where they entered camp for a stay. Mrs. Murphy is one of this city's splendid women and has many friends. She has lived here a long time. She has a handsome home in the north side. Her husband died here several years ago of pneumonia. Mr. Rice is one of our esteemed citizens and has hosts of friends here. The happy couple will make their home in this city.

Here From North Carolina.

Prof. and Mrs. J. O. Faulkner have arrived in Catlettsburg from Mooresville, N. C., where Prof. Faulkner has been superintendent of the Mooresville schools for the past two years. Before going to Mooresville Prof. Faulkner was a member of the English Faculty of Pennsylvania State College and received his M. A. from that institution in 1929.

Hurt In Auto Crash.

Mrs. Charles F. Bond and son, Jay, each has a broken collarbone, the result of injuries received Sunday when their automobile turned turtle near Lockwood.

Dr. Bond and his family, seven passengers in all, were in the car when it left the road. The top of the machine was demolished.

One of the smaller children was slightly cut on the forehead. Besides the broken collarbone the injuries were little more than a shaking up.

PRESTONSBURG

Still Captured.

Officers W. J. Vaughan, Epp Laf. O. H. Stumbo, Charley Smith, Bill Woods, Buck Blackburn, Mont. Goble and George Horn, using Gran. Mayo as guide, went to Long Branch. A Johns creek last Thursday morning, leaving town at an early hour and captured complete copper still of thirty gallon capacity and destroyed it with barrels, tubes, etc. They found the still concealed under some old posts in Theo Burchett's garden and the worm nearby in some weeds. The officers arrested Teel Porter, Red Burchett and Horlie Burchett. Theo Burchett, the father, succeeded in getting away. Horlie Burchett was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond. Teel Porter also was given the same. Red Burchett, about 16 years old, will be sent to the reformatory.

Local and Personal.

Emma Alice Wells entertained Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her tenth birthday.

Rev. Wm. Dings and wife and Mrs. W. H. Powers of Henderson, Texas, and Miss Margaret Dings went last week to Beaver creek for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. L. Smith of Van Lear was here in his automobile Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Harkins will leave Friday for Knoxville, Tenn., to visit friends.

Mrs. Josie Harkins and Miss Josephine returned a few days ago from a nine weeks outing at Martinsville, Ind., Huntington, W. Va., etc.—Post.

INEZ ITEMS

The Martin Circuit Court convened on Monday for the regular August term, but owing to the serious illness of Judge Bailey's mother it adjourned until August 21 when it will reconvene for a three weeks term.

The Rev. George Fleming of Ashland is conducting a series of meetings for the Nazarine church and Rev. Miller of Arkansas is conducting a series of meeting at the Pentecostal church.

Mrs. J. W. Hale died at her home at Pilgrim after a short illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hale was a daughter of the late Dr. Arthur Ward of Inez. She is survived by her husband and several children; also a number of brothers. Burial services held here on Wednesday at the Ward cemetery about a mile south of here.

There was quite an excitement here Saturday evening when it was reported that a fight had taken place at a Magistrate's court in the lower end of the county and that two or three men had been killed. The sheriff and a posse of deputies started at once for the scene, but found that it was a false alarm. However a constable had been shot thru the leg, accidentally, in making an arrest of a drunken man.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Staton of Pikeville are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Newberry and sons are spending a few days in Huntington and Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Copley of Paintsville are visiting Mr. Copley's parents, Hon. and Mrs. A. Copley of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroenider and family of Williamson, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hale.

Efficiency expert estimates that girl stenographers in the government service lose \$5,000,000 worth of time each year, routing their checks. That's rubbing it in on the government, so to speak.—The Pathfinder.

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The Eastern Kentucky open tennis championships will be played on the courts of the Pikeville Tennis Club, Pikeville, Ky., Thursday and Friday, August 17th and 18th. This tournament has been held at Jenkins, Ky., the past two years and has met with marked success. In 1932 the singles title was won by Mr. Marvin Kinzer, and the doubles by Mr. W. C. Gillies, one time State champion of Montana, and Mr. Jack Bruce. Mr. Gillies is the present singles champion and Mr. Marvin Kinzer and Mr. A. D. Skinner doubles champions.

The events this year will be men's singles and doubles and women's singles and doubles, and a cup will be offered the winners in each of these events.

The Pikeville Tennis Club, the setting for this tournament, has recently completed two courts, built in every respect according to tournament regulations. The club is also a member of the United States Lawn Tennis Association and this tournament has been sanctioned by the above organization. This means that the players in this tournament make themselves eligible for national ranking.

Entertainment is being arranged to occupy the visiting players time outside of the tournament. There will be a dance and it is also expected that the club will have a club house open for the tournament. Already the officials in charge of the tournament have been assured of a large entry list. This list will be given in more detail from time to time.

Entries should be mailed to John A. Sowards, Chairman of Tennis Committee, Pikeville, Ky., and none will be received later than Wednesday evening, August 16, when all players are expected to arrive. The fees will be \$1.00 for each singles entry and \$2.00 for each doubles entry, to cover cost of balls. Any requests for hotel reservations accompanying entries will be gladly arranged by committee, or any other arrangements attended to, or information given.

F. T. Hatcher and family of Pikeville are driving to Cedar Bluff for a vacation of three or four weeks.

JACKSON, OHIO

Frank Garrett returned home Friday from Springfield where he had been working.

The people are starting up new coal mines here.

The roads are good here.

The funeral of W. J. Burton will be conducted by Revs. John L. Cordle and Sandy Phillips August 13.

It is still very dry here as we have not had any rain for some time.

Watermelons are getting ripe here now.

Buckwheat is not very good here. Miss Helen Garrett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Othella Busher.

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